OLDEST LADY IN RICHMOND WHO WILL CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS



Mrs. Royster recalls the great excitement incident to this

sold play-house. Mrs. Royster recalls the great excitement incident to this mid-has often heard her grandmather recount its terrors.

Royster lives with her son, Mr. James J. Royster, at No. 260 East Frank-treet. She is in good health, though quite deal says she expects to spend a pleasant Unistrates with her children and grandwin, of whom there are quite a number.

Royster was a Mass Frast. She was born and reared in Virginia, and has in this State all her life. All of her girthood friends have passed away. Mrs. ter comes of the well known Coutts family in England.

THE CHRISTMAS MUSIC THIS SEASON WILL SURPASS ALL FORMER YEARS

The Choirs Have Been Engaged for the Season and Specially Fine Programmes Arranged. Christmas Carols and Anthems Will Ascend in Sweetest Harmony.

doramus Te, sopramo, Alss adone Fow It. Domine Deus, Miss Della Powell; pul Seil's and Quoniam, alto, Mrs. homas Smith, Creax, chorus, and the ollowing soles: Bass, Mr. Wille Finne-an, Et in Partre, bass, Mr. John Finne-an; Deum De Deo, tenor, Meses Stein; lendium Non Factum, alto, Mrs. Thomas multi- Et in Carnatus, soprano, Mrs.

John Murphy; duet—alto and soprano— Et in Santum, Mrs. Thomas Smith and Mrs. John Murphy; solo, Fit Expecto, tenor, Mosce Stein, Sanctus, chorus, Benedictus, solo, bass, Mr. W. Finnegan; Agnus Del, solo, bass, Mr. J. Finnegan, and chorus; Adente Fifelis, soprano solo, Miss Mollie Powell, and chorus; Gounod's Ave Maria, Mrs. John Murphy. The members of the choir are: Sopranos-Mrs. John Murphy, Miss Mol-lie Powell, Miss Delia Powell, Miss Agnes

Conally, Miss Marie McCarthy, and Miss

May Manning.
Allos-Mrs. Thomas Smith, Miss Ellen
Finnegan and Miss Ity James.
Tenors-Professor Moses Stein and Mr.

George Powell
Passo-Mr. John Finnegan, Willie Finnegan, and Dr. McGowan.
Organist-Miss Mario Newhiser.
Director-Professor M. Stein.
Processional and recessional from Tannhauser and Lebengrin.
AT ST. JOSHARIS CHURCH.
Christops progner in excellent pro-

Christmas according an excellent pro-gramme will be rendered. As the number

of admission tickets is limited, owing to the great demand for them, the church will be closed punctually at 5 A. M. to prevent overgrowding.

First service Solemn High Mass at 5 A. M. Second service Solemn High Mass

A. M. Second service Selemn High Mass at 9 A. M., followed by benediction of Most Blessed Secriment. First Mass with full orchestral accom-

paniment,
Interlude, "Angels We Have Heard on
High," by Lambilotte.
Interli Puer Natus, by M. S. Nemmers,
Concones Masso-in J. arr. by Bessell.
Offertory, Adeste Fldelis, arr. by M.
Venners.

L. Nemmers:
Giory of God. Zenner.
Sopranos-Miss M. Brooks, Miss M.
Smith, Miss S. Chase, Miss E. Griffin, Miss
Smith, Miss S. Smith, Banks, Miss J. Friffin, Miss S. Smith,

Miss M. Chase. . . Aitos, Miss S. Whiting, L. Baylor.

Aitos, Miss S. Whiting, I. Baylor.
Bass, Mr. Cleero Lomas.
Orchestra, Professor Harris, Mr. Moses
Moss, Mr. W. Smith.
Second Mass—Sung by the children 9 A.
M.; Interlude, White Shepherds, by R. S.
Willis; Mass, Baltmans, arr. by Manalings; Offeriory, Adeste Fidelis arr. by
Wilhelm Schulthes; Carol, Christ is Born,
R. T. Walker. R. T. Walker. Sepranes, Misses Anabelle Brooks, An-

geline Smith, Carrie Sutton, Martia Coleman, Lattie Mitchell, Peachy Taylor, Selina Cash, Lorina Price, Olivia Prior, Rebecca Davis, Lucille Patrick, Lucy Wil-

hams, Mamle Harvey, Ida Green.

Altes, Master Robert Cosby, Howard
Parham, Sum Walker, Isaac Chase.

Teners, Charence Brown, Maurice Pickett, Eagene Watkins.

Bassos, Oliver Scott, Charles Jones, Wil-

liam Payne, Stephen Smith, Linwood King.

AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. Christmas morning at 5 o'clock the fol-lowing will be the programme: Adeste Fidelis, by Webbe; Mass in G, by Mazze: There Were Shepherds, by Vin cent; The New Born King, by L. Espoir. The members of the choir are:

Sopranos-Mesdames Louis Kellam, Les-tle Morecock; Misses Kate O'Neill, Mamic Altos-Madam Dallas Richardson, Miss Margaret Leapy. Tenors-Messrs, W. I. Mahoney, Geo.

Parater, John T. Ryan, J. Verlander,

Director, Mr. Wm. H. Shervin; organist, Miss M. M. Sweeney. Masses will be cele-brated at 5, 6 and 9 A. M.

ST. MARYS.

The choir at St. Mary's has undergone a complete change, and the music this year will be exceptionally fine. A very claborate programme has been arranged, which will be rendered by thirteen solosists of well-trained voices and a characterist of well-trained voices and a characterist. of well-trained voices and a chorus about twenty-five. The order of the

of about twenty-live. The order of the programme is as follows:

Kyrie, Gloria, Gratias, Domine Fili, Qui Tollis, Quoniam, Credo, Et Incarnatus, Et Resurrexit, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei Dono Nobis. At the offertory Adesta will be sung, and at the recessional Glory to God. Among the prominent soloists are Mrs. Hickey, Misses Annie Gerring, Anna Kain, Mamie Sitterding, and Miss Agnes Sitterding, sopranos; Misses Overman, James, Bessie Ryan, and Theresa Dippner, altos; Mr. Charles Godowyn, tener: Messrs Fisher, Vonderlehr, and James McAvoy, bassos; Mr. William Sorg, the well-known violinist, is director of the choir, and Miss Margaret Ryan will act as organist on this special occasion, in absence of the organ-ist, who has been ill for some time past. Masses on Christmas will be at 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10:20 o'clock. At the 5 o'clock mass the feast will be celebrated with great ceremony. High mass will be sung with orchestral accompaniment. Rev. Father Willihald, pastor of the church, will be ecceptant at this mass.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL. At St. Paul's Church at 11 o'clock Christmas morning the following programme will be rendered;

Processional, 49 Rending; Venite 5 Chant Book; Gloria, Holden; Te Deum, Schu-mann; Jubilate, Glicarist; Hymn, 58 Barn-by; Gloria Tibl, 380 Chant Book; Hymn, 56 Carmichael; Anthem, Jesus of Naz-creth, Gounod; Recessional, 51, Mendel-ssohn.

Professor Jacob Reinhardt, organist;

Mr. Wm. Richards, choir master AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

All Wm. Richards, choir master.

AP ST, MARK'S CHURCH.

Prelude, "Melodie in F, Rubenstein;
Processional, "Christians Awake," Fuller;
Venite, in A Flat, Nevin; Glorias, Tours
in F; Te Deum, Klein in E Flat; Jubilste, Florio in D; Hymn, "Hark the Heraid Angels Sing," Mendelssohn; Gloria
Tibi, Anen; Hymn, "It came upon the
Midnight Clear," Carol; Offertory Solo,
"And Every Creature" "Last Judgment,"
Spohr; Chorus, "Blessing and Honor;"
Anthem; Gloria" 12th Mass Mozart; Communion Hymn, "Bread of the World,"
Eacharistic Hymn; Sanetus, Bridgewater in A; Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant;
Recessional "O Come all Ye Faithful,
Adoste Fidelis; Postinde, "Priests' Marsh"
from Abalie, Mendelssohn.

Sopranos—Misses Kute Franklin, Josie Sopranos-Misses Kate Franklin, Josie

Sopranos-Misses Kate Franklin, Josie Tinsley, Ida Tyrer, Blanche Higasson, Grace Hersman, Julia Kratz, T. Warren, Nettle Bush, Inez Thomas, Mattie Fergusson, Clara Rogers, Julia Emmett, Jessie Link, Mrs. P. Nash, Altos-Misses Clara Tyrer, Mary Anderson, Mary Lindsay, Mamie Hoopes, Mrs. R. C. Sainsbury, Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Tenors-Mr. E. Thomas, Mr. G. Seivert, Mr. J. James, J. Dodd, G. Deitrich, Bassos-Messrs, G. C. Crump, J. H. Markland, R. Dyer, J. H. Mercer, J. C. Turner, P. Newell, J. H. Mercer, J. C. Turner, P. Newell, J. H. Mercer, Urganist, Mr. Wm. E. Arnaud; Choir Master, Mr. R. C. Sainsbury, HOLV TRINITY,

The following is the music for Christmas

Processional Hymn, "Hark! The Herald Processional Hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angel Sng": Venite (chant) Dupuis; Psalter (chant) Dupuis; Te Deum, Calkin, in B flat; TubTaste Deo, Calkin, in B flat; Hynn, "O Come, All Ve Faithful"; Gloria Tibi, Calkin, in B flat; Hynn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; Offertory, "The Grage of God Whish Pulgarth Sal Upon the Midnight Clear": Offertory, "The Grace of God, Which Bringeth Salvation" Earnby; Sanctus, Calkin, in B flat; Gloria in Excelsis, Calkin, in B flat; Recessional, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Dykes.

The same music will also be sung Sunday morning December 30th. In the evening there wil libe sung Mag-mirical and Nume Dimittle, Marks, in C; Anthenn, "Now Is Come Salvation," Cuthbert Harris; Offertory, "Nazareth," Gou-

nod. AT ST. JAME'S EPISCOPAL. Christmas services will be held at 11 A. M. The programme is as follows: Organ Prelude in A. Widor: Venite in G. Churchill; Gloria Patri, Churchill; Te comprises Deum in G. Starkweather; Benedictus singers:

'in F, Tours: Hymn 49, Reading; Gloria Tibl, Annoymous; Hymn 529, Smith; Of-fertory—"Arise! Shine! for thy Light is Come." Buck: Sanctus Quartette, Tay-lor; Hymn 25, Hodges; Gloria in Ex-celsis, Plain Chant; Organ Postlude— March, Guilmant. Service December 30th, 4 P. M.—Organ Pebude in F. Saint Saens; Hymn 59

Service December 30th, 7 M.—Organ Prelude in F. Saint Saens; Hymn 59, Willis; Gloria Patri, Tours; Gloria in Ex-celsis, Klugsburg; Magnificat in F. Tours; Nunc Dimittis in F. Tours; Hymn 58, Redner; Offertory—Male Chorus—Hozanna in the Highest," Dow; Organ Postlude-

Reiner: Ohertory—Mac Contral—Hozanna in the Highest," Dow; Organ Postinde—Fugue, Bach.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, HENRICO CO.
Rev. B. M. Randolph, Reetor.

The following programme will be sung at morning service on Christmas Day; Opening hymn, No. 33—"O come, all ye Faithful." (Reading); Venita in Ah, (Penileld); Gioria Patri in C, (Redd); Te Deum in Eb, (Redd); Jubiliate Deo in Eb, (Redd); Hymn No. 51, "Hark the Herali Angels Sing," (Mendelsohn); Gloria Tibi in Ba; Hymn No. 61, "Hark! What Mean those Holy Volces?" (Greer); Offertory in E, "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn" (Carcichael); Communion Hymn, No. 53, "My God and is Thy Table Spread?" Gloria in Excelsis in G, (Ohi Chent).

The following persons compose the obesits.

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Sopranos-Misses Boberta Lee Ran-dolph, May M. Randolph, Sally H. Ran-dolph and Roberta Higgsson. Alto-Mrs. R. Powell Dunn. Tenor-Mr. L. Crawford Redd. Passos-Messrs, John B. Mordecat, Bev-erly Randolph and Dr B. M. Randolph, Jr.

Organist and Director-Mr. E. D. Redd.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The following is the programme of the music to be sung at Centenary M. E.

Morning Service—Organ prelude, Offer-tory, Cecela, Batiste: Anthem, "Naza-reth," Gouned, baritone solo and chorus by Mr. Crump and cheir; Offertory, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem, Hawley, so-jirano solo and chorus, Miss Harrison and choir; Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Buck with and abouts. Postbula, in C.

PRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Hymn No. 69, "When Marshalled on th

Holy Voices': Hymn No. 73, "Angels from the Realm of Glory": Hymn No. 738, "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus." The following compose the choir:

The Ionowing compose the choir: Sopranos-Miss Elvie Davis, Miss Clau-lia Seay, and Mrs. R. T. Talley, Alto-Miss Dellie Oglivie, Tenor-Mr. Robert Smith, Basso-Messrs, T. Wiley Davis and

Organist-Mr. John H. Frischkern. PARK-PLACE METHODIST EPISCO-PAL CHURCH.

(Ashford), choir; hymn; prayer; sen-tence, "There Were Shepherds" (Wilkin-son), choir; Scripture readings ford), choir; sermon; prayer; hymn

postlide, organ.

The choir is composed of:
Soprano—Misses Doza Mitchell and M. Alto-Miss's Moselle Gregory, Eleanor

Alto—Misses M solle Gregory, Eleanor Mitchell, and Maude Wilkinson.

Tenor-Mr. R. B. Forrest.

Bass—Mr. I. D. Briggs, Jr.
Director—Mr. C. E. Bianton.
Organist—Mr. W. Reginald Walker,
GRACE-STREET PRESBYTERIAN.
The Christmas music will be sung of

hymn, "O Ceme, All Ye Faithful" response; hymn, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"; offertory, "Now Is Come Salvation" (Cambbert Harris); hymn, "Hark! Hark, My Soul"; postlude (Falonese) Batista. Sunday, December 23d; Morning - Produce (Ambrose Thomas) Hark, My Soul"; postlude (Edouard Batiste).

Evening-Probab (Edouard Batiste) hymn, "Joy To the World; the Lord is Come"; response; hymn, "O Little Town of Bethehem"; offerfory, "Mercy and Truth Are Met Together" (Stainer); hymn, "Hack! the Herald Angels Sing";

BROAD-STREET M. E. CHURCH.

Morning service, December 20th, 11 A.

Organ Prelude-Pastorale, Wachs: Vol Organ Freques Fascolary, wards, voluntary—"Christians Awake," Carmichael Hymn 58, Handel: To Deum in G. Warren; Hymn 61, Mason; Offertory—Organ Selection in D minor—Lott; Chorus— Selection in p minor-Lott; Chorus-"Brightest and Best of the Sons of the

"Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Abriding" Schmecker: Hymn 32, Mendelssolm; Organ Preliude—Marcs—Smart.

Evening Service, 8 o'clock;
Organ Preliude—Andante—Haydn; Voluntary—"Gloria in Excelsis"—Kingsbury;
Hymn 59, Handel; Soprano Solo—"O Holy
Night"—Adam: Hymn 68, Mason; Offertory—Organ Selection, Andante—Beethoven; Chorus—"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"—Williams; Hymn 68, Smart; Organ
Postlude, Mozart.

AT BAINBRIDGE-STREET BAPTIST.
The music rendered by the Bainbridge-

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The music rendered by the BainbridgeStreet Baptist choir is as follows:
Beloid, I Bring You Glad Tidings, by
Barnby, solo and chorus; Brightest and
Best, by Rubenstein, quariette; The
Heavens are Telling, by Haydn, chorus;
Nazareth, by Goundd, quariette.
Sopranos—Miss Coley Lovell, Miss Julia
Goode, Miss Page Snellings, Miss Ethel
Harding. Harding Tenors-Mr. Edward Burton, Mr. David

Harrison.

Altos-Miss Moselle Gregory, Miss Florie
Moody, Mrs. Harrison.

Barsos-Mr. John Koach, Mr. Harvey
Harding, Organist and director, Mrs.

AT FIRST BAPTIST.

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The following are the special musical numbers to be given at the First Baptist (hurch December 20th.

Morning-Hosanna (organ), Wachs; Shout the Glad Tidings, Schnecker; Offertory in D. (organ), Batiste; Caristians Awake, Warren; A Joyful Light, Tours; Postlude in F. (organ), Stern.

Night-Festival March in D. (organ), Best; O'er the Hifts of Bethlehem, Shelley; Christmas Offertory (organ), Grison; Christians Awake, Warren; King All Glorious, Barnby; Allegro Molerato in C. (organ), Best.

(organ), Best. The First Baptist Church quartette comprises the following well-known

Mrs. Maude Porter Gunn, soprano; Miss Effic Cofer, alto; Captain F. W. Cunning-ham, tenor; Mr. H. T. Cardoza, bass. The organist and director is Mr. Leslie F. Watson.

SECOND BAPTIST. The following programme of Christmas music of the Second Baptist Church will be rendered Sunday, December 23d:

Morning Service—First Anthem, "Shout the Gard Thongs," Frey; Offertory, "Sing O Heavens," Tours, Second Anthem, "The

O Heavens, "Tours, Second Anthem, "The Babe of Light and Glory," Dressier. Evening Service—First Anthem, "Hymn of the Nativity." Stewart: Offertory, "Quonian" from Mozart's Tweffth Mass; Second Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Spence. (Most of the above are new publications.)

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Members of the choir-Miss Gay Ragiand, soprano; Miss I/Ilian Taylor, alto; Mr. Conway Gordon, tenor; Mr. Charles Hunter, bass; Mr. Welter C. Mercer, director; Mr. Herbert Rees, organist.

A special musical programme will be rendered at the Fulton Baptist Church. A. T. Samuels is chorister, Miss Lucy Brown is organist, and the following compose the choir:

Sopranos-Mrs. W. Floyd Reams, Miss Emma Porr, Miss Mamie Jordon, Mrs. Ida Eacho, Miss Temple Redford, Miss Pearl Jordon, Miss Minnie Throckmorton, Miss Annie Doeppe.

Altos-Mrs. Annie Talley, Miss Kate Hardin.

Hardin,
Tenors-W. Floyd Reams, E. A. Ellett.
Bassos-Charles L. Eacho, Samuel Gathright, Charles Samuels, Ernest Whitlock.
SEVENTH-STREET CHRISTIAN.

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The following music will be rendered on Sunday, December 224:

Morning Service, II A. M.—Organ Prelude, "The Holy Night," Buck; Anthem, "The God of Israel," Rossini; Offertory, "Bethlehem," Bartlett; Organ Postlude, March in D major, Smart,

Evening Service, § P. M.—Organ Prelude, St. Cecelia Offertory No. I. Batiste; Anthem, "The Heavens are Declaring," Beethoven; Offertory, "O Come All Ye Faithful," Dressler; Organ Postlude, "Triumphal March," Sullivan.

The choir is composed as follows; Mrs. P. R. Noel, Mrs. J. H. Spicer, Mrs. W. W. Wright, Mrs. G. B. Peaseley, Mrs.

W. Wright, Mrs. G. B. Peaseley, Mrs. Fear, Mrs. R. T. Anderson, M'sses Lillian Tomlinson Lillo Pearce, Maude Puller, Tominson Line Fearce, Maine Fuller,
Norman Sweeney, Resa Hockadny, L. A.
Beazley, Nannie Edwards; Messrs, Joseph
W. Hundley, E. N. Newman, Henry Riddick, Ben. Turner, J. H. Spicer, W. C.
Maddox, R. W. Hicks, Edwin Bosher,
Organist and Director, Ernest H. Cosby,
FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
The programme of the First English The programme of the First Englis Lutheran Church will be rendered on De

Tidings, Danks. Solos in anthem by Mrs. C. C. Crump and Miss Maric Koch. Hymn 59, While Shepherds Watched. Offertory, contraits solo, O, Holy Night. Adams, Mrs. Jasper L. Rowe, Hymn 53, Angels from the Realms of Glory. Angels from the Realins of Giory.
HONUMENTAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
At Monumental Episcopal Church the At Monumental Episcopal Church the programme is as follows for 11 A. M.

Chistmas day:
Processional, Hark, the Herald Angels
Sing, Menhelsschn, Gloria Patri, Anglican chant. Te Deum, Calkin in G. Jubiate Deo, Calkin, in G. Hymn 51. Offertory, "Calm on the Listening Ear of
Night," Horatic Parker, Recessional, O. little Town of Bethlehem.
The above programme will be repeated

CLAY-STREET M. E. CHURCH.

Evening-Offertory, Sweet is Thy Mercy Sopranos, Mrs. James Chappell, Mrs. John Gillman, Mrs. W. P. Temple, Mrs. Seal, Miss Ethel McCloy, Miss Blanche Betty,

Miss Ethel McCloy, Miss Blanche Betty, and Miss Edith McCloy.

Alto-Miss Garnet Seal.

Tenors-John Gillman, Charles E. Smith, Passos-James W. Carr, Robert Jones, Organist, Miss Alma Cosby.

AT ST, JOHN'S LUTHERAN.

On Christmas morning a special musical programme will be rendered at St. John's Lutheran Church, Rev. Paul L. Menzel D. D. mastor. Menzel, D. D., pastor. Christmas Praise, by Johns; The Shep-berds Wutch, by Welss; Sweet Babe of Bethlehem, by Warren, Prof. Jno. Baseer director and organist

The choir is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen:
Sopranos-Mrs. Jno. T. Anderson, Mrs. T. B. Dunston, Miss Maria Menzel,
Altos-Mrs. H. C. Rueger, Miss Rhea Menzel, Miss Emma Schumann.

Basso-Mr. H. C. Rueger.

THEIR EMPLOYES WERE FEASTED

The Globe Company Sets 'Em Up to a Happy Party at Murphy's.

The banquet given by the proprietors of the Globe Clothing Store to its em loyes last night was a most enjoyable offair, and each one of the employes pres nt felt that the banquet was given es celally in his or her honor, so cordial ire the relations between employer and

At any rate everybody enjoyed himsel and the close and cordial relationship was nade mon; lasting. As was evidenced by this banquet the proprietors of the Globe Messrs, M. Arnold and L. Dittlebach, take charge of their employes like parents opprooking their children, and the chil-iren leel that they are being well looked

se present as guests of the proprie Those present as guesses the propre tors were Messis, Harry W. Oppenhelmer W. F. Farrow, I. Rothschild, J. E. Beecher, C. G. Yance, W. E. Thompson R. J. Smith, M. B. Seamon, Simon Bow R. J. Smith, M. B. Seamon, Simon Bowman, H. H. White, E. K. Walters, C. S. Minter, R. C. Keile, A. J. McFarland, Walter Lackey, J. N. Kaufmann, G. F. Reynold, J. R. Moore, J. E. Puckett, Z. V. Snipes, W. G. Crump, E. C. Head, A. H. Greenwood, V. S. Dickenson, J. C. Arthur, J. C. Jenkins, F. C. Sutherland, E. G. Turnin, Mrs. Rescher, and Wassel There were no toasts, but Mr. Oppen-

heimer took occasion to pleasantly intro-duce the members of the firm, who, in a few well chosen words, thanked him, and ten wen chosen words, thanked him, and then referred to the pleasant relationship that existed between themselves and their employes. Mr. Bescher, the employe who employes. Mr. Beecher, the employe who had been connected longest with the firm, responded on behalf of the employes, and at 12 o'clock the party broke up.

In speaking of the business of the past year, and especially of the holiday season. Mr. Dittlebach said that the last year was the most successful in the big.

year was the most successful in the histor of the firm.
even with all that," said he, "we do not claim that we got it all. We got our share of trade and we know the others got theirs.

The Congressional Party.

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(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHENGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The Congressional functial party to attend the functial of Representative R. A. Wise, at Hollowood, Réchand, will leave Washington at 4 o'clock to-morrow morning in two Pullman cars in charge of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

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Surprises That He Has Prepared For

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All the "Good Children," and None Will Be Disappointed.

Mr. W. H. W. Mason says that he will give Mr. James Cullinan a sure cure for

give Mr. James Chiman a saccolor-blindness.

James C. Smith says that he doesn't know for sure, but thinks the Council will give him a new jail.

Secretary Ben. P. Owen, Jr., said: "I will give my "presence" to my family, and romp with the children, whose juvenile simplicity and youthful buoyancy have ever a tendency to make me once more a kid."

Mr. Clyde W. Saunders, having had a

more a kid."

Mr. Clyde W. Saunders, having had a prosperous business year, will present Mrs. Saunders with a farm.

Mr. Jefferson Wallace will give a fair southern girl an automobile, in which to ride down the new century.

Mr. D. Burgers of the State Library. Mr. D. M. Burgess, of the State Library,

will present Mrs. Burgess with a handsome rocker.

Mr. John E. Epps, Jr., said he would present his best girl a handsome presrocker.

The constituents of Councilman, Gilbert K. Pollock, of Jackson Ward, headed by Mr. W. P. Leaman, will present him with a horse and bugry, in recognition of his faithful services in the Council.

Mr. Ordway Puller said: "The largest present I expect to give will be to my mother, and it will be money, to bring sunshine land happiness to my little brothers and sisters."

Mr. George Moltz: I will give Mr. Chas.

Mr George Moltz: I will give Mr. Chas. W. Plunkett a miniature pool table that he may learn the art of the game at nome.

As a Christmas gift, I shall give to Messrs, Wm. H. Eanes, Sam Stansberry, Earl McGee, the huntsmen, a photograph of all "wild" game. They will then have no excuse for killing tame turkeys, geese,

no excuse in Amelia county.

Capitol Policeman G. W. Haynes will present his fellow officer. Thomas Knote, with a large supply of baby-wakers, with which to keep dogs out of the Square durable beginning which the former will

spend at his home, in Dickinson coun-The Windy Point Club, through Mr. Edgar H. Fergusson, will present its vet-eran president, Captain John Alexander Curtis, with a forty-pound sledge hammer with which to preserve order at the meetings of the organization.

meetings of the organization.

Mr. Albert O. Bosher will give his little baby girl a love chain.

Mr. John S. Eggleston, who is himself a great student, will present his best girl with some handsome books.

Mr. George Leigu, the popular chief cierk at the Hotel Lexington, is going to give his little son, Henry, a gun and a drum, to encourage the military spirit acquired by the latter during his association with Adjutant-General Nalle at New Ford's last winter.

ast winter.

Mr. Thomas Russell Davis will present Mr. Thomas Russell Davis will present his friend and room-mate, Mr. Porter C. Wrenn, with a supply of matches suffi-cinet to last him through the coming year, Mr. L. O. Moore: I will present my friend, Scuator Barksdale, of Halifax, with one of my fine imported fox ter-rier pupples, the has already been named Bryan.

Mr. Frank Mattern: Mac. Jones will receive from me another large, elegant

receive from the about.

All Mr. M. A. Coles: Having recently lost my pocket book, I am not in a position to promise anything to any body.

Mr. Harry B. Owen: I will send to my friend, the Hon. John M. Gwyn, of Smyth county, formerly a member of the House, the latest patent "deinorner," which he will find very useful in dehora-ing his fine cattle.

Mr. Sam Bendit: If I can capture an-

other still I will present to some friend a bottle of the best old corn juice. Mr. Claude M. Deane: I will give my room-mate something to stop him from Mr. A. F. Hunt: I will give Mr. E. T.

Mr. A. r. Hunt: I will give Mr. E. T. Mankin the worst beating he ever received in the old game of muggins.

Capt W. D. Cardwell: I will send the Hor. T. C. Pikher, the able and distinguished member of the House of Delegates from Fauquier, a pair of Cochin-Mr. R. R. Ralston: Deputy Marshal

Bendit will receive from me a map of Virginia in order that he may post him-self and not raid stills in North Caro-Justice John: I'm going to give the re-

Justice John: I'm going to give the reporters a copy of the Bible, so they can
learn to tell the truth.
Sergeant Thomas: I shall make the
first drunk that comes up on Christmas
Eve a present of his fine.

Moses May: I will give anybody a pair
of shore that works the hand-outf trick of shoes that works the hand-cuff trick Major Howard: I'll give the man who captures Topekn Joe a substantial present. Col. J. W. Richardson: The squirrels in

the Capitol Square will receive from me a new supply of peanuts.

John Baseler: I will have a brand-new

John Baseler: I will have a brand-new joke to present to my friends.
Detective Tomlinson: I shall present Frank Cunningham a new song. Collector Cunningham: I hope to be able to give all my friends a tax receipt.
Treasurer Phillips: I will give the Pianola Club another banquet.
Sam Rosendorf: All my friends will receive a hundred-dollar bill with an adceive a hundred-dollar bill with an ad on the back.
Mr. Thomas G. Leath: I expect to

give my friends a matinee-at the usual prices.

Mr. Chas. W. Plunkett: I will give
George Moitz a dog that will catch birds,
as he can't hit 'em with a gun. Mr. Gus E. Delarue: I shall give a handsome present to a lady who is soon to become the wife of one of my dearest

Mr. Frank P. Burke: It is my purpose to send to the Hon. Harry C. Glenn a copy of Dr. Parkhurst's Sermons to aid tim in work as a modern reformer.

Alt. D. Delarue: The only gift I shall make will be my best wishes to my riends. I hope they will have a merry

thends. I nobe they will have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. May they live long and prosper. Mr. Herman Raabe: I will present to George Washington Winston, the faithful old colored waiter at Rueger's, an oyster that can be eaten alive.

that can be eaten alive.

Mr. Charles M. Wallace, Jr.: I shall present to Councilman Harry C. Glenn a copy of the poem "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night."

Capt. Morgan R. Mills: The firm of Morgan R. Mills & Co., as usual, will give each of its employes a fine turkey.

Mr. Frank T. Anthony: I can't give you an itemized list of the presents the Commercial Hotel will give. We will make gifts agregating about \$290 in yalue. gifts agregating about \$200 in value

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tween Pekin and the sea.
MHLITARY POSTS. IX. The right to the military occupa-tion of certain points to be determined by an understanding among the Powers in order to maintain open communication

between the capital and the sea.

X. The Chinese Government to cause to be published during two years in all the sub-prefectures, an Imperial decree. (a) Embodying a perpetual prohibition, under penalty of death, of membership in any penalty for search, the comparishes the search of the search o anti-foreign scelety; (b) enumerating the punishments that shall have been in-Bicted on the guilty, together with the suspension of all official examinations in the cities where forespars have been murdered or have been subjected to cruel markered of nave been subjected to cruel treatment, and (c) furthermore, an Imperial decree to be issued and published throughout the Empire, ordering that the Governors, General (Viceroys) Governors, and all provincial or local officials shall be held responsible for the maintenance of order within their respective jurisdiction, and in the event of general multiprizing. lisquellfied from holding any office of

ered useful by the loveled rowars, and upon other matters pertaining to their commercial relations with the object of facilitizing them.

XII. The Chinese Government to determine in what manner to reform the Devartment of Foreign Affairs, and to modify the Court ceremonials concerning the offed with the above conditions to the sa staction of the Powers, the undersign can read out no expectation that the ec-peration of Pekin and the Provinces of Chi Li by the gaseral forces can be brought to a conclusion.

McGuire Memorial Association.

The Hunter McGuire Memorial Associahas organized for the purpose of and perpetuate the memory of a brave and perpetuate the memory of a speat surgeon and a useful and honored citizen. Called from the fanks to the medical staff. Dr. McGuire's wonderful capacity for organization, combined with almost unequaled energy, industry and executive will be a superful and executive delities and unequaled energy. delity and unsurpassed professional skill von for him the personal confidence and intimate friendship of Stonewall Jackson

and the admiration of the Confederate army, whose heroic deeds and righteous cause he vindicated with commanding ability. After his return to private life, his original thought, and investigation and patient research laid the foundation of medical and surgical achievements so brilliant and useful that they easily placed him in the forefront of his profession throughout the world and entitled him to the emirring gratitude and thanks of suffering humanity.

A vigorous thinker with rare powers of A vigorous timber with the powers of expression, in the midst of apparently overwhelming professional employments, he found time to study and master many subjects of general interest to his city an State, and his opinions, advice and exam

ple always received, as they well deserved, the respect of his fellow-citizens. Without concealment or fear, independent, bold and aggressive in conduct and action, yet strangely kind, tender and sympathetic in his nature and disposition, he was a grand and true man of marked and unique, if sometimes also of rugged individuality, whose good and charitable deeds and pure and noble private and pro-fessional life have left us an example worthy of imitation and a lasting me-It is desired to give Dr. McGuire's com-

rades in arms, and his professional breth-ren as well as his personal friends, an opportunity to further this work, and any contributions may be sent to Mrs. James R. Gordon, No. 310 East Franklin Street. The following gentlemen comprise the Advisory Board of the Association: Judge George L. Christian, Captain Thomas Ellett, Colonel W. E. Cutshaw,

Mr. E. B. Addison, Mr. John Addison, Mr. D. C. Richardson, Colonel Charles Skinker Dr. J. Allison Hodges, Mr. Decatur Ax-Dr. J. Alisson Hooges, Mr. Decatur Ax-tell, Mr. John Harrlson, Mr. John P. Branch, Mr. H. Selden Taylor, Captain John Cussons, Captain Carlton McCarthy, Mr. S. W. Fleishman, Mr. Peter H. Mayo, Mr. Edgar D. Taylor, Mr. Joseph Bryan, Mr. T. C. Williams, Jr., Mr. J. N. Cul-lingworth, Mr. George Barksdale, Dr. W. W. Gordon, Dr. George Ross, Captain W. Gordon McCabe, Rev. James P. Smith, Mr. James H. Dobley, Dr. L. M. Cowardin, Mr. John Chamblin and Mr. John W. Gor-

THE "RED SHIRTS" WILL BE THERE

Preparations to Turn Out In Force at Aycock's Inauguration.

RAILWAY TAXATION CASE,

Taking of Testimony in Raleigh Concluded Yesterday-State Board of Charities Will Recommend Establishment of Reformatory.

(Special Dispatch to The Times) RALEIGH, N. C., December 22.—The exases, before Standing Master J. E. Sheperd, was concluded to day. A number f Raleigh witnesses have not been examined yet, and it is probable that the hearing will be resumed in this city at some later date. The taking of evidence some later date. The taking of evidence in the same case will commence next Thursday. The object is an effort on the part of the Corporation Commission of North Carolina to refute the charge and testimony introduced by the railroad companies that the railroad property is assessed for taxation at its full value and real estate and other private property at only about two-thirds of its cash value. INAUGURATION OF AYCOCK.

Preparations for the inauguration of

Preparations for the inauguration of Governor Aycock early in the new year are being made under the direction of a committee from the Chamber of Commerce. A demonstration second to none in the history of the State is what North Carolina Democracy has determined to have on this occasion. There will be spe-cial 'rains for the occasion running into Kaleigh from all parts of the State. Adjutant-General Royster says there will be no less than one thousand of the State militia in attendance, and companies of "red shirts" are being organized in many parts of the State to attend, "Red shirts," parts of the State to attent, red shirts, it will be remembered, figured very conspicuously in the November-August election, when the Constitutional Convention was ratified and Aycock elected for Governor by an overwhelming majority.

The city of Raleigh is arranging to enertain the military companies in attendance upon the inaugural ceremonies.

Mr. H. S. Lend, traveling passenger agent for the Seaboard Air Line, says It looks now as though his roa- will bring 1,000 or 1,200 red shirts from various sec-

ions of East Carolina on the day of the inauguration.
The State Executive Committee anof the Sunday-schools throughout

he State.
PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Danson, of PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Secretary C. B. Denson, of the State
Doard of Public Charities, is preparing a
report to be presented to the next annual
assembly in pursuance to instructions
from the board at a meeting held yesterday. The report will urge that an ap-propriation be made on the establishment of a reformatory for young criminals. The heart has general supervision of persons throughout the State and also of asyluma and other State charitable institutions. With reference to the hospitals for the insane, the report will state that the Western Hospital, at Morganton, is very much owded, while the Eastern dospital, at Raleigh, has little more than half as

many.

The General Assembly will be asked to either redistrict the State so that some of the insane in the present Western dis-trict can be sent to Raleigh, or to make an appropriation for an extensive addition to the Morganton Hospital,

ROOSEVELT FOR PURE ELECTIONS

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pear to have been the case after the election. It is impossible to again accept the plea that acts like these are to be excused on the ground that they spring from folly rather than from intent to do

"Under these circumstances the district attorney of the county of New York is removed from office."

Telegraphic Brevities.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Oscar Aaronson,
the bleyele rider, died in the New York
Hospital this afternoon from injuries re-

Hospital this afternoon from injuries re-sulting from his fall during the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden. LEBANON, PA. Dec. 22.—Two trol-ley cars on the Lebanon Valley Street Railway, crowded with Christmas shop-pers, collided to-day between this city and Annville, A number of persons were injured, some seriously.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Senator Platt
was in conference with a number of Republican leaders in this city to-night.

Among other things, he said after the conference: "Chief-of-Police Devery will go, within thirty days."

MEXICO CITY, MEX. Dec. 22.-Talk of the renewal of diplomatic relations between Mexico and Austria, which have

between Mexico and Austria, which have been suspended since the execution of Emperor Maximilian, appear to be destitute of foundation.

HALLIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22—Regional Wye, who came here from London three weeks ago, is at a hospital here in a critical condition, with a bubblet-here through his right lung. He said that he had been shot and robbed by two negroes last right. His condition is looked upon as extremely His condition is looked upon as extremely